

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. These are the same stations that did not air Ted Coppel's program honoring the service men killed in Iraq because they claimed that that was partisan!

Broadcasting stations should be objective. I find Sinclair clearly partisan which is a disservice to the community. The role of the media, especially at sensitive times like the ones we are going through now is to maintain their objectivity and not dig up old information, pass it off as news to achieve a partisan purpose. This manipulation of information for someone's own gains or political purpose is obscene and the FCC should not allow it. The FCC should think twice of renewing licenses to people like Sinclair.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest but this is something that he clearly does not do.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.